

THE BAYONET

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"Ok-la-ho-ma!

A GI production of America's most popular folk-musical, "Oklahoma," will open at Fort Benning next Monday featuring a stellar cast of post singers, dancers and actors. Replete with beautiful settings and costumes, the show will re-create at the post the wonderful music and atmosphere that was so distinctive of the Sooner State before it became a territory. Shown at upper left is OC Albert Price, a member of the Chicago company of "Oklahoma" who will be seen as Curly. At lower left is the Persian Love Seene as Ali Hakim (St. Sgt. Keith Raeburn) demonstrates on Ado Annie (St. Sgt. Sue Ann Young) while her lover, Will Parker (Lt. Allan Peterson), looks on disaprovingly. Lower center are "The Dance Hall Girls," portrayed by Hazel Davis and Carmen Waldrup, who dance provingly. Lower center are "The Dance Hall Girls," portrayed by Hazel Davis and Carmen Waldrup, who dance provingly the dream ballet. At lower right are Curly and Laurie (St. Sgt. Alta Riffe) about to sing "People Will Say We're In Love," the show's hit tune. (Signal Lab Portraits by Pfc Phil Charleson.)



Post Production of "Oklahoma" to Open Monday at Main Theater With Star Cast

OC Albert Price Sings Leading Role of Curly

Featuring Officer Candidate Albert Price, a member of the Chicago company of the show, Fort Benning's own pro-uction of "Oklahoma," one of the smash musicals of all time, ill have a brilliant premiere at the Main Theater next Mon-av night at 9 n. m.

NEW DEUCES' C. O.—New commander of Second Army troops at Fort Benning, Brig. Gen. Ogden J. Ross, talks with Col. John B. Smith, whom he succeeds at Fourth Haddousters. Second Army. top. Second Army unit at

General Ross Assumes Command of Deuces

John Brown, Paul Revere And John Smith All Here

War Fund Goal Set at \$28,854

Zhukov Visit **Postponed** Because of illness, the scheduled visit to The Infantry School by Marshal Georgi Zhukov, outstanding hero of the Soviet Union, has been postponed until later in the month, it was announced Tuesday by School officials. Marshal Zhukov was

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Infantry School	7,200
Parachute School	7.252
Army Serv. Forces	10,560
Lawson Field	1,500
Second Army	2,442
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scheduled to arrive at Lawson Field Sunday

Lawson Field Sunday
and remain here through
Tuesday.
The announcement that
Zhukov was ill and unable
to leave Russis for a trip
to the United States was
originally made Tuesday

Gridmen Battle Navy In Chicago Saturday

BY SGT. CARL NEU

It'll be Army vs. Navy and Doughboy vs. Bluejacket this Saturday afternoon on Ross Field at Great Lakes Naval Training; Station when the gridiron representative of America's most complete Army post tangle with the footballers of the nation's greatest naval training center.

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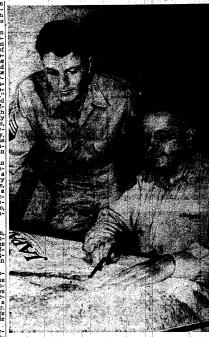
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(Answers on Page 10)

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BOB STEELE "CHEYENNE WILDCAT" SUNDAY-MONDAY

John Wayne—Ann Dvorak in "FLAME OF BARBARY COAST"

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
Ruth Terry—Robert Livingston
"TELL IT TO A STAR"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY
John Loder—Jane Randolph in
"JEALOUSY"

VILLAGE SATURDAY

"Earl Carroll Vanities" ng Crosby—Veronica Lake
"DUFFY'S TAVERN"

MONDAY-TUESDAY Jame Withers-Paul Kelly in "FACES IN THE FOG"

The Movie Week

OUSE ON 22nd STREET: The terrific, timely picture about how the FBI kept the secret of the atomic-bomb development. William Eythe, Lloyd Nolan, Signe Hasso, Gene Lockhart, Leo G. Carroll,

and others.

AN ALIVE: Pat O'Brien and Ellen Drew in a screwball compar

that somehow just doesn't quite come oif:

WEEKEND AT THE WALDORF: Ginger: Rogers, Walter

Lana Turner and Van Johnson, and a flock of other

stars, in a great big super-all-star film that should please everybody, at least in spots.

ing.

BBOTT AND COSTELLO IN HOLLYWOOD: Just what it sound

like.

OVE LETTERS: A superb, suspenseful and really important dram starring Joseph Cotten, Jennifer Jones, Ann Richards, Ani

starring Joseph Cotten, Jennifer Jones, Ann Audianus,
Louise and a host of others.
WINGED VICTORY: The official Air Forces story; one of the most
moving films of the war; Lon McCallister, Jeanne Crain, Edmond
O'Brien, and others.
SCOTLAND YARD INVESTIGATOR: Sharp detective stuff; Erich
Von Stroheim, Stephanie Batchelor, and Sir C. Aubrey Smith.
SUNSET IN ELDORADO: Run-of-the-mill horse-opera; Roy Rogers

and Dale Evnas.

WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND: The Zane Grey western yarn

James Warren and Audrey Long.

THE TIGER WOMAN: Kane Richmond and Adele Mara; no advance

information.

THE DOLLY SISTERS: Great big musical, starring Betty Grable
John Payne, June Haver, and a flock of swell supporting play
ers. Reported to be as entertaining a film as has been produced
in years.

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Benning Radio Schedule



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Thursday, 4 Cotober: News of the Poet; Second Army presents Bobby it Symes and his Swing Sextet (from Main Lounge of Service Club's No. 1. Open to the public).

Friday, 5 October: News of the Post; Neuropsychiatric Interview. Monday, 8 October: News of the Fost; TD No. 1 Spotlite, Interday, 9 October: News of the Fost; "Your Army Counsellor." Wednesday, 10 October: News of the Fost; "Your Army Counsellor." Wednesday, 10 October: Wews of the Fost; "Oklahom? P. M., EST) Monday, 8 October: "In the Fog." drama); and music.

RECEPTION CENTER CHORUS (Wednesday, 11:30-Midnight, EST)

Wednesday, 10 October: "Songs of the Soul" Re-broadcast of show presented Tuesday, 9 Oct., 8:30-9:00 P. M., in Main Lounge of Service Club No. 4. Open to the public.)

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Lack of adequate replacements has necessitated the dissolution of the fourteen-piece 267th AGF dance orchestra, it was announced by Mr. Morris R. Fournmit, leader of the versatile aggregated instory is making more listony in and around Fort Benning.

Recently returned from Europe and assigned to the Academic Regiment, The Infantry School, are Capt. Sherman F. Noyes, Jr., who has assumed command of C Company, and Lt Samuel W. Watson, who will serve as regimental mess liaison officer and as mess officer for Company D. Captain Noyes went overseas lans year with the Benning-trained Rhineland campaigns as a rifle company commander. Entering the service five years ago from Antioch college in Yellow Springs, Olimbian Course in 1944.

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history in and around Fort Benning.

Instead two small dance combinations have been form-ed, each consisting of seven men. Both have already to the seven and the seven and the value of the seven and the theory of the seven and the theory of the seven and the seven an hestras, including Les Darcey in

A Party . . . Let Us "Throw" It For You!

Cherokee Lodge

SPRINGER SATURDAY

MEN OF MUSIC—Wade Norton, with his trumpet, leader of the Men of Music, will perform over WRBL every other Saturday as part of the Second Army radio show at 5:15. The broadcast is presented from the Main Lounge of Service Club No. 1. (Photo by 167th Signal Photo

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Dick Powell—Anne Shirley in "MURDER MY SWEET"

FRIDAY
Tex Ritter—Dave O'Brien in
"MARKED for MURDER"

ROYAL FRIDAY SATURDAY

Rod Cameron—Frances. Rod Cameron — Frances Raeburn

"SWING OUT SISTER"

SUNDAY—MONDAY
Frederic Morch—Betty Field in
TOMORROW THE WORLD

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
Wm. Gargan—Ann Savage in
"MIDNIGHT MANHUNT"

"KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY" "MUSIC FOR MILLIONS"

THURSDAY
Pet O'Brien—Geo. Murphy in
"HAVING WONDERFUL
CRIME" Bill hasn't neglected his musi-the army. While stationed a

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Editorially Speaking

Red Cross Reports

On Sunday, December 7, 1942 the Red Cross was functioning at Fort Benning very much as it had been since the last war, keeping pace with the military during that long period of time, but with the attack on Pearl Harbor the Red Cross immediately started its expansion program at

immediately started its expansion program at Fort Benning. Few of the military or civilians at Fort Benning realize the magnitude of the Red Cross work on this post during the past thirty years, Murray E. Hill, field director of the Red Cross at the post, declares. They do not realize the amount of money spent nor better still the far reaching effect the Red Cross has had on the personnel at Fort Benning. Starting with one main office, quickly as needed buildings were erected and officers located in the various areas, and staff was added until Fort Benning Red Cross became the Jargest operating Red Cross unit in the Southeastern Area. Offices were conveniently located in Alabama, Harmony Church, Sand Hill, Airborne Area, Main Post, and last but not least, the very valuable unit serving the "ional Hospital. During the period from D: ar, 1941 to the defeat of Japan, 85,888 individual service men and women applied to the Red Cross for aid of some kind. Of this number 16,860 had a personal problem confronting them on which they needed the guiding aid of some trained Red Cross

of some kind. Of this number 16,650 had a per-sonial problem confronting them on which they needed the guiding aid of some trained Red Cross professional worker, while 15,867 soldiers had family problems worrying them which they were unable to solve themselves and necessitated co-operation between the Red Cross field director at this post and the chapter back home. These family problems were other than financial aid for, at the request of the field director, 6,313 families of soldiers, back home were given finan-cial aid by Red Cross chapters.

During the time-dependency discharges were not easy to obtain 1,833 soldiers were aided in preparing the proper discharge papers and filing applications.

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One of the most disturbing problems that can contront a man in the Army is not hearing from the folks back home or be concerned over their health and welfare, and 10,311 such reports were secured to ease the minds ofthose men concerned. The greatest individual service in point of number rendered to soldiers was aid given to those who received those terrifying and stupefying wires telling of emergencies such as 4fibess; of death back home. 38,073 emergency furloughs were cleared in the brief 3 1-2 years of war. Allotments also gave soldiers cosiderable trouble and 3,363 soldiers were aided in securing the proper papers such as birth certificates, etc., that they would be able to file the correct allotment for their family.

proper papers such as birth certificates, etc., that they would be able to file the correct allotment for their family.

To handle all of the above it was necessary that 117,282 pices of mail be channeled through the Red Cross office, and the teletype on emergencies alone turned out 120,268 wires.

Financially too a tremenduous amount of money has poured into Fort Benning from the American National Red Cross to take care of the expenditures and operating expenses. Thousands of follars were spent in bringing the Blood Bank to Fort Benning several times a year in the last 15 months. In the last 15 months alone \$38,970.50 was spent with the Western Union on clearing emergencies which required speed greater than that which could be secured by mail. Over \$50,000 in kintled garments was given to soldiers en route overseas: Early last January when one division was rerouted to a colder climate, on a 24 hour notice trucks were dispatched to the Red Cross warehouse and sweaters, helmets, gioves, and mufflers valued at over \$25,000 were secured to equip 15,000 men, an indication of the speed and efficiency of the Red Cross when an emergency exists.

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These figures above do not include the vast amount spent each year at the Regional Hospital. The figures given above are only those covering services rendered to able-hodied trobps. The hospital, where perhaps the greatest Red Cross service is rendered, spends well over \$75,000 each year on recreational supplies, cigarettes, comfort articles, picture shows and other entertainments, telegrams, and outright grants to soldiers. Last year alone 6,373 patients or nearly three times the hospital's capacity were served during that one year. Instructions were given to

2,400 bed patients in basketry, head work, weaving, modeling, carving, and medal and leather tooling. Since the establishment of the hespital, approximately 25,000 patients have lovering, hogs, luncheon sets, baby blankets, made book ends, baby carriages, bassinets, leafher wallets, eigsrette cases, and items too numerous to mention out of supplies furnished by the Red Cross. Over 300 entertainments, USO shows, theatre guilds, opera stars, local talent and musicians have been taken to the wards. Some 500 entertainers, movie stars, USO shows, bands, orchestras, solojsts have been given in the Recreation Hall. 386 special birthday parties and other events of this type have been given in the Recreation Hall. Over 2,000 current movies have been brought to the Recreation Hall and \$9,000 books have been circulated. In addition to these the hospital staff, at Red Cross expense, has given cigarettes and refreshments to literally thousands of soldiers.

of soldiers.

On the post as a whole during that periód of time \$320,638 was advanced to service men and women. This figure does not include financial aid given to soldiers' families by the Red Cross chapter in Columbus or the other 6,313 families aided by chapters in the soldiers' nome com-

ounity.

Of the above figure \$159,640 was dispursed to Fort Benning personnel during the past 15 months. \$45,705.77 of this amount was given outright to the military personnel at Fort Benning during the last 15 months.

ning during the last 15 months.

The figures quoted here show the magnitud of the tangible work of the Red Cross at Fo Benning, but figures cannot give a true pictor of the service rendered by the Red Cross, for is impossible to measure by numbers or dolls the sympathetic understanding given by trained Red Cross worker to a soldier who hyst received distressing news from home. Not is it possible to measure in cold statistics the result of the control o just received distressing news from nome. Nor ist possible to measure in cold statistics the relief experienced by some isoldier who has just left the Red Cross office after having had solved for him what he thought was an insurmountable personal problem. Neither will statistics show the happy expression on some soldier's face when he is delivered a birthday greeting through the Red Cross. It is impossible to put on paper the goy gyidenced by some boy for whom, the Red Cross has located a parent, brother, or sister whom he had never expected to see again, and who can set up a yard stick to measure the contented look on a man's face who knows there is no longer a difference between him and his wife, thanks to the Red Cross. There has never been an instrument to measure the depth of sorrow into which one is plunged at the loss of a loved one, but again the deliverance of such a message to a soldier has often been softened by the proper understanding of Some Red Cross man at Fort Benning.

man at Fort Benning.

And what of the Red Cross at Fort Benning now that the enemy has been defeated and the emergency no longer exists? Red Cross officials are enlarging the staff to take care of the returning soldiers. All troops back for either redeployment, inactivation, or discharges are welcomed to the Fort by some member of the Red Cross staff who explains to them Red Cross service at this root and what he ear expect from his Red

staff who explains to them Red Cross service at this post and what he can expect from his Red Red Cross chapter back home after it is all over. A new Red Cross branch office has been opened at the Separation Center. It has one of the largest staffs of any of the branch offices on the post, but it is felt at this point the Red Cross can indeed render valuable service to the soldiers returning to civilian life.

It is hard to understand why these Red Cross continue to stay on since they are volunteers and could return to their homes, jobs, and families of their own accord.

of their own accord.

Truly the Red Cross and all of its staff must be imbued by that spirit so ablely expressed by Abraham Lincoln when he said.

"Let us strive to finish the work we are int to bind up the nation's wounds, to car for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and erphan . . . to do all which may achieve and qherish a just and lasting piece among ourselves and with all nations."

Once Over, Lightly!



But Not Too Lightly!

other day I was wondering about the The other day I was wondering about the future, and what I would do when I was dis-charged from the army, when I happened to think of Milton, and what he would have done. Milton was my cousin, and on the day he was reported missing in action, he was 24 years old.

reported missing in action, he was 24 years, old. I have always been ambitious, and have perhaps too often contented myself with promising plans for days to come. I know that Milton was ambitious, loo, but I think that he could have made his dreams come true.

I remember very well back in the summer of 1940, when I had just graduated from high school, how Milton and his mother came down from Richmond, Virginia, to spend a week with my family in Charleston, South Carolina.

Milton, at the time, had just received his diploma from the University of Richmond. He was quite enthused over flying, and had taken and graduated from, the basic CAA courses, which were being offered at the time. He was an authorized solo pilot with a Piper Cub, and his log book recorded adventuresome trips from Richmond to Norfolk.

He took me for a ride in a rented airplane

me for a ride in a rented airplane

when he came down to see us. I remember how his eyes flashed and his face broke out in an expectant smile when we neared the airport, and how he could hardly keep still as he wait, ed for the plane to be readled. Then we got in, the motor started, and he relaxed into a deep content as the wind rushed by on both sides of the plane, the earth dropped away, and the sky heezene reality.

Decame reality.

Milton told me, that summer, that he didn't want to join the Naval Air Corps. "I don't want to have anything to do with a carrier," he suld.

He joined the Army Air Forces instead.

I heard of him occasionally as he progressed through the various stages of training, and eventually won his wings. War was becoming an imminent possibility then, and flight training was an intensely important thing, conducted

me was an interest, important taining, conducted in extreme haste.

When war broke, Milton was in the final stages of training, and afterwards he was sent out to the west coast. He rose steadily, to first lieutenant, then capitain. Once someone sent his mother a clipping from an editorial in a Los







Twas the day after pay day, and

hen I awoke the barracks

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. . .

Weekly Words of Wisdom:
MARRIAGE IS THE BEST.
PREVENTION OF SUICIDE—
AND SUICIDE HAS PREVENTED A LOT OF MARRIAGES.

my head,

L.HUMOR

DAFFYNITIONS
JAP—The stinking son of the

nking sun. RARE HOUSES — Porter and EAVES DROPPING - Adam's

ife falling out of a tree.

MEANEST HUSBAND—Locked is wife in a room with 100 new ats—and no mirror.

ile. 1930—Look, there's a horse 1950—Look, there's a pedestr

Wife (in court): "and I've been golfing widow ever since work married. There's no use try ing to live with him any longer— it's golf—golf—golf. Why he does

Angeles newspaper, telling of the clocklike precision with which certain maneuvers were conducted at a demonstration, with the fighter planes under the supervision of Milton.

sion of Milton.

Later that winter he became a najor, at the age of 23. At the time, it was a remarkable age for a major, and the fact received much publicity. However, I knew Milton and his capabilities, d was not surprised

and was not surprised.

The war wore on, I entered the army, and I did not hear much about Milton, until the summer of 1943, when I learned he had been sent to Europe, and was commanding a squadron of P-38 fighters.

ers.
Shortly afterward an Associated Press clipping arrived, telling how Milton had shot down several Nazi fighters in one day's operations and had been awarded the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf

Cluster.

I didn't think of Milton much that autumn, until suddenly one day in December, a letter arrived. Milton's plane had gone down over Bremen. Nothing

more was known.

The months dragged by, and nothing happened. Several of his men wrote his mother to say that his plane had seemed under control when it disappeared, and that hope still existed. The War Department wrote to say that they still considered him alive. f his died."
that The little tots looked at the conteacher in awed silence. Finally, and one little boy asked, "Where's his War sled"?

Department wrote to say that they still considered him allue. The days of 1944 came and went, and nothing developed. Finally, the war ended. His mother and his wife got letters from the War Department expressing regrets and saying that they considered him dead, because some

idered him dead, because some race woud have developed. His mother had long ceased to believe him alive, and his young wife, while outwardly confident, believe him alive, and his young wife, while outwardly confident, must have in her heart known that Milton wasn't coming back. Now, the war is done. I make my plans for future civilian life, and thousands of others do. Milton probably had his plans. He are great deal of ability. Milton lived only 24 years of life. His plans were never fullified. Mine may yet be He could have easily measured up to the amount of the best that is America. Today, as I wonder about, the future and make my plans. I wonder what Milton's plans were. I think they must have lanched a clear blue heaven and the glint of bright airplane wings as the measure of the plans were down approvingly on the proposed of the set that is America. Today, as I wonder about, the future and make my plans. I wonder what Milton's plans were. I think they must have lanched a clear blue heaven and the glint of bright airplane wings as the Revention of Sulcutte.

After 40 a man begins to have thoughts about women. Before that he has feelings.

A young woman whose father had been hanged was applying for insurance. After the usual questions inquiring about diseases, etc, there was one asking about the cause of death of the parents. After a few moments, she wrote: "My mother died of heart fail

anisk they must have inch a clear blue heaven and the a of bright airplane wings as sun shines down approvingly the aviators who come

BENNING BANTER n't even remember de seul de ver married." Irate husband: "That's a lie! It was the year that Bobby Jones made his Grand Slam in golf." EVEN AS XOU AND I

"And if you must marry, tal care that she's old; A troop sergeant's widow's the nicest, I'm told.

boy, what a head, I felt like the devil—almost half

nicest, I'm told.

For beauty won't help when you vittles grow cold . . ."

—Kipling.

the like the devil—amost had dead,
The bourbon, and rum, and wine,
were just swell,
But eight hours later they sure
gave me hell.

d with light, h under my bunk I wa

Moreover if our military care

my nead,
I somehow got up, but fell bac into bed keeps on at its present rate, we may graduate from college at an age somewhere in the region of lifty years.

dreamed and dreamed, as the hours ticked away. And made ine avow that no tempter can sway, 'm sticking to water, don't even want ice. For there's nothing as tasty, or anything as hice. LA FRANCE ETERNELLE! .

other GIs,
But I've learned my lesson, and
fellows I'm wise,
Ou can have your rich victuals,
and liquor that's red,

Shorts which fail to reach the knees, he says, subject their feminine wearers to "yoohoos, whistling, and im-proper remarks."

Golddigger "So, your old back, huh?" Chorus Girl: "Yeh; and it was marked "insufficient fun." This must come as a great sur-prise to residents of Fort Benning, the idea that people would whistle upon seeing young ladies dressed in shorts is indeed a strange one

SALEMSON... Harold Salemson, the radio NCO for Post PRO, is leaving for separation today, after five months of

ration today, after tive months of excellent work here. Harold succeeded Sgt. Owen Remington, and opinion at the time was unanimous in that Harold had a huge pair of shoes to fill, because Remington was plen-

BY CORP. LOUIS D. RUBIN, JR TODAY'S QUOTATION:

SCHOOL DAZE...

In Malden, Mass., we learn tha
a lady was recently awarded in high school
was fifty years of age.

when I awake the barracks were flooded with light,
Although under my bunk I was school career when we thought high as a kite,
While visions of work danced in my head,

""" there were times in our high the distribution of the world with the world

One of our favorite stories, oft told and off recalled, takes place in the French Chamber of Depu-ties, some years back.

some years back.

It seems that the worthy legislators of France were de-bating as to the nature of fe-male suffrage, and as to whether or not the women of France would be given the right to vote in elections.

Stomach wourd poe stven the right to vote in efections.

The story of the week concerns a small rural school situated in state district where there was an epidemic of influenza. As the class daily dwindled down in size, the tacher one day delivered a lecture on the petils of exposure.

"A few years ago, my little one stunday against orders and the inext day had a cold," said on the state one Sunday against orders and the inext day he had neumonia and sided."

The little tast and should be given the right to vote in efections.

"One fellow got up and astill its is variament stupide! After a size is only ze slightest bit of a difference!"

With one accord, the Chamber of Deputies rose to their feet and shouted: "Vive la difference!"

the teacher, "tiok out on his sled one Sunday against orders and the inext day he had neumonia and business streets.

Sign in Texas bean parlor:
IT MAY BE HOT OUTSIDE,
BUT YOU CAN CHILI IN HERE.

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in shorts is indeed a strange one in these parts.

REVEILLE WEIGHS HEAVILY.

We notice in a recent newspaper article that Reveille has been discontinued in Paris, for those GI's and GI-esses who happen to be still stationed in that lovely old

tity.

The same publication, we notice, says that this comes invery handy for the WAC troops there, because the WAC troops need plenty of sleep, what with their popularity and all that.

Gee, wish we were back in an inactive theater of operations, so that we could have our reveille discontinued, too!

pp Line Q. Will discharge be delayed if soldiers' service record has been

has prepared booklets on ev-ery phase of farming, and will mail copies on request. Information on this subject is

Q. Does the Veterans Admin-stration—pay all of the interest on the guaranteed portion of a oan under the G. I. Billing. A. They will pay the in-terest only for the first year on the part of the loan they guarantee. Thereafter all in-terest payments will have to be paid by the veteran.

Q. Is there any time limit on ne loan feature of the G. I. Bill

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of Rights?
A. Yes. Applications must be made within two years after discharge or two years after the end of the war, whichever is later. In no event will a loan be guaranteed more than five years after the war ends.

Q. Is there any time limit of illing applications for pensions?

A. No. Applications may be made at any time the veteran believes he is eligible.

This Khakid World.

Today's scribe: Cpl. "Tap" Goodenough, world-f a m o u s authority on two-legged fillies authority on two-legged lines and four-legged colts, who knows that when a horse gets in your bathtub, the time has come to pull out the plug!

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A. No. An effort will be made to recover lost records from the soldlers' last post, camp or station, or by spplication to the Adjutant General. However, discharge will not be delayed more than 15 days. Enlisted personnel may be discharged on temporary service records.

Q. Will a veteran be bar

A. He does not have to ac-cept a job which is available because of a strike, lockout or other labor dispute. His re-fusal will not be counted against him. He will get un-

Q. Can a veteran draw unemployment payments while he is going to school under the G. I. Bill of Rights and is drawing sub-

stence allowance?

A. He can not. While drawing subsistence allowance he is ineligible for unemployment insurance.

WEEKLY GRIPE—against the editor of this sheet, who cut our paragraph from last week's column which childed the theaters of Columbus for not having a spe-cial rate for servicemen, while practically every city and town in the country has one! . . We also criticized the movie palaces of our

criticized the movie palaces of fair city for exhibiting such films. Now don't "kill" tillnes, chum, because the Ledge Enquirer has already printed silar thoughts on this subject! Or isn't The Bayonet meant Gls?

WHAT'S YOUR HOBBY?
Although First-Sgt, Harold Miller,
of the PW Camp, doesn't drink foo;
much beer, he has a peculiar hobby concerning the quaffing of
brew; the sarge loves, to dowd.
TWO bottles at once, a stunt he
has perfected by holding a drink
up to each corner of his mouth,
then swallowing! . He says
that one swallow does not make a
summer, but several make one
simmer.

STORY OF THE WEEK: This one emanates from The Camp Roberts Dispatch, Calif. —Seems that a full colonel Camp Roberts Dispatch, Calif.
—Seems that a full colonel
came into the PX one morn
and waited at the coffee
stand. The attendant was very
busy with customers, and asked the officer if he would
mind pouring himself a cup,
"Not at all.", replied the colonel. . A few minutes lafer, a second lieutenant, just
graduated from OCS at Fort
Benning, resplendent in new
uniform and shiny gold bars,
barged irr and stood by the
colonel, who was drinking his
coffee. Again the young lady
in charge requested the second officer to pour his own,
as she was too busy. "Oh, I
couldn't do that!" exclaimed
the 90-day wonder, indignantly, "You see, I'm an officer."
At this point, the colonel interrupted by saying, "It's not
so hard to do, lieutenant, Look
at me—I ever did it myself."

ASIDE TO CPL RUBIN:

ASIDE TO CPL. RUBIN: That column about Camp Newspaper Service, which had nothing to do with "Ben-ning Banter." was interesting but irrelevant, for this paper does not use any CNS mate-

that Harold filled those shoes most handily, and that post radio didn't fall off one lota because of the change, Harold proving as good as Reming-ton.

ton.

That, incidentally, was pretty darn close to perfection, in this humble observer's viewpoint.

Harold, we happen to think, is a ery capable person. As Rem once said, "Harold's e guy with a superiority complex(and the stuff to back it up and then some!" Rem was right.

was right.

We'd like to predict a big future for Harold, when he gets back to his literary endeavors once again. He's quite a fine guy.

WEEKLY POME:
GIs have noticed in the south
Gals wearing sweaters in all easons; Even when the weather's hot-

But they don 'em for two rea-



"TIME IS AGAINST YOU"
By Chap, L. M. Durden
The crying need-of a world that
has barely escaped self destruction, is men who have righteous
convictions—convictions, not opinions, Opinions accomplish nothing; they save no souls. They, like

Heine said: "Opinions build no Cathedrals, they write no Te Deums or great poems, neither do they begin great movements." The trouble with too many is that they believe so long as it is convenient for them to believe. As soon as it becomes more convenient to disbelieve, they disbelieve.

There are far too many people like Mr. Překwick, who when cauptt in a solitical

when caught in a political demonstration, said: "Shout with the crowd." Yes, but with the crowd." Yes, but suppose there are two crowds?" was asked. "Then shout with the loudest" he replied. There are still too many who believe that, "Taste is the ability to coincide with the opinion of the majority." Is not that the greatest weakness, religiously. greatest weakness, religiously, that men believe only in a half hearted way and are ready to change their belief as soon as it becomes fashionable to change?

change?

Is it not our weakness, politically, that men have no great profound conviction of political policy and duty but reduce politics to the miserable business of shout-

to the miserable business of shout-ing with the crowd that makes the loudest noise
Our convictions are not imper-sonal ideas and because they are not, they greatly influence our lives. They flash in upon us and

lives. They flash in upon us and in their mighty sweep we feel ourselves carried away to some celestial empyrean. Stirred by their fremendous influence, we feel within us the power of heroism; hie grace of martyrdom.

Inspired by their mighty vision we make a bold dash across the world's battieflelds and rushing against the enemy, we retire from the conflict to nurse our wounds and complain of the world's ingratitude. It is easy to be a hero for thirty minutes, but to be one for thirty years is another thing.

When Gladstone saw a 'favorite when the same than the same t

another thing.
When Gladstone saw a Yavorite
bill being defeated he said to the
opposers: "Gentleman, you may
defeat this measure if you will,
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you." Examine yourself and see
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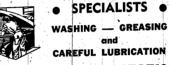
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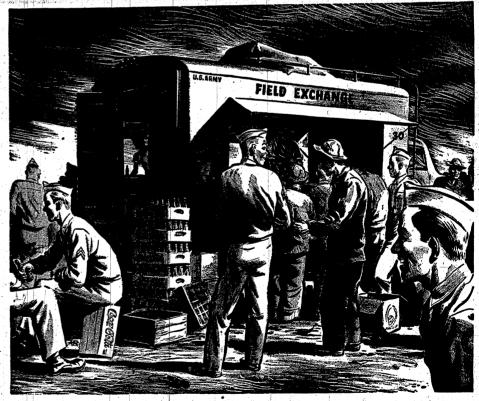
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Doughboys Bow to Skymasters in Texas Battle, 27-0



bottom left is graphic evidence of AAF power as the Skymasters opened a huge hole in the Doughboy line for Bobby Cifers to plunge over for the first score. Cenci (86) and Sizemore (73) are the Doughboys closing in, while Herman Rohrig, who has just passed the ball to Cifers stands at rear. Len Darnel (52) is leading the interference. At bottom right is what finally happened. Cifers (white helmet is all that shows) was brought down by Sizemore (head behind Cifers) and Cenci (86) ag Russell (32) and Craft (58) came up to help—bit unfortunally the ex-Tennesses star, had crossed the goal line for a touchdown. (167th Signal Co. Photos by St. Sgt. Nate Cutler)

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BY SGT. CARL NEU

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Sept. 30—Doughboys couldn't duck the aerial bombardment of the Skymasters here Sunday and as result, the powerful Fort Benning eleven went down of a 27-0 defeat at the hands of the AAF Training Command in their opening game of the

Played on the soggy turf at Farrington Field, Fort Worth's magnificent municipal adium, the game was all wet in many ways. It rained steadily throughout most of the It for one thing, and for another, the Doughboys ran into a team that appears a likely successor to Randolph Field, the nation's number one service team of a year ago.

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By SGT. JOHN T. CRONIN

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Around The Circuit

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The Little World Series has produced the best baseball of the year around these parts . . The hitting, pitching and fielding has been exceptional . . And you can thank the members of the Combos for agreeing to take over after imjuries, transfers and discharges washed out the Rifles . . It would have been pretty dead around without some sort of a play-off . . You'll wait a long time before seeing better throws than JIM SHIRLEY and EDDIE BENCINA made a few nights ago . . And how do you like the way that JIM GUINN and JOHN LYBRAND have been playing around second base? . . . And talking about that fellow Guinn, he had 10 hits, four of which were for extra bases in his first 18 trips to the plate. . . Another bright star of the series is 'LEFTY' LEHNER, the Prof first baseman, who has been doing a bangup job at bat and in the field for the Combos . . The band that performed the other night provided a lot of good entertainment, but we got a real kick out of the musicians when they 'walked out' of the park after playing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." . . Maybe they played that number to help out the peanut salesmen . . . Manager EARL BOWDEN, the All-Star's spilot, had his nerve with him one night when he ordered Shirley walked to get at AL TATE . . Wonder what would have happened to Bowden if that piece of strategy ever backfired? . . The umpiring all during the series has been on a pretty high scale, but why does one certain umpize have to bellow foul' at the top of his lungs when a ball hits the grandstand for the provided and the provided as the grandstand for the provided and the provided as the provided and the provided as the

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The players selected on our common is getting into shape for impending events.

The players selected on our common in their averages, how competed only a part of the season were purposely passed up.

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ompeted only a part of the sagon were purposely passed.

For the part of the passed were purposely passed to a rod, and there should be of difference of opinion, goes of Gil Gekoski, who played och a grand game all season or the School Troops Vets he best backston on interest of the field. Pitching presented a bit of problem. There were several good hurders, in the variety of the problem. There were several good hurders, in the variety of the problem. There were several good hurders, in the variety of the problem. There were several good the problem. There were several good the problem. There were several good to the problem. There were several good to the problem. There were several good to the problem of the problem. There were several good to the problem of the problem of

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did by picking just three.
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-ATTENTION MILITARY PERSONNEL-

We maintain two dispatchers at the reservation to serve you. You can call either OUT-POST NO. 1, PHONE NO. 2873 or OUTPOST NO. 4, PHONE NO. 7251. They can furnish you with a cab to any outside destination. These men are paid by the company as a service to you—24 hours a day.

THE ASSOCIATION'S DRIVERS COMPLY WITH ORDINANCES

Our drivers comply with the following: (1) A driver cannot have a police record of any kind. (2) Each driver fingerprinted. (3) Each driver must have been a resident of either Columbus or Phenix City for 12 months. (4) Each driver must have two recommendations from reputable citizens of either Columbus or Phenix City to present to police officials in order to obtain a CITY DRIVER'S permit. Also many other requirements to

OUR DRIVERS

CITIZENS

EITHER OF COLUMBUS OR PHENIX CITY

Drivers of cab companies who are members of the Association are your own fellow citizens of either Columbus or Phenix City. The Association rules are: "That a driver having been employed for a 30 day period is requested to qualify and register as a voting citizen. This insures you a personal interest on the part of each driver—when you call a cab from us—you call your neighbor and friend.

When You Call a Taxi-Take One of the Cab Company's Listed Below-Call Them

SALTER Taxi Cab Co.

PHONE 5321

QUARTER Cab Co. PHONE 5411

CO-OP Cab Co.

PHONE 5511

Chancellor Cab Co. **PHONE 5440**

Independent Taxi

PHONE 3-4303

UNION Cab Co. **PHONE 8035**

S and S Taxi Co. **PHONE 8209**

Taxi Co.

BLUE BIRD **PHONE 3-1814**

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PHONE 3-3611

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